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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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1. **Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:**
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2. **Date of publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication date:**
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3. **Summary of the contents of the guidance document:**
The guidance document has been prepared to assist persons who own, construct, or modify an outpatient surgical center in an existing one or two-story building to understand what documentation, issued by a local building or fire department, will be accepted by the Arizona Department of Health Services to demonstrate compliance with the National Fire Protection Association's National Fire Codes in NFPA 101, Section 8.2.1.3.
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